

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Shuji SUGENO et al.  
Serial No.: 10/522,027  
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Title: EDGE PRESERVATION TYPE IMAGE  
PROCESSING DEVICE (as amended)  
Group: 2624  
Examiner: Mia M. THOMAS  
Confirmation No.: 1571

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

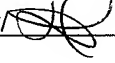
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 2, 2009

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed October 1, 2008. The required fee of \$130.00 for the requested extension of time is electronically submitted hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 1295.44668X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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